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SPAIN AFFRONT'S ENGLAND.

British Official Expelled From Porto Rico With Indignities.

International Complications Likely to Follow. Sampson's Ships Destroy More Forts. Troops Under Way.

PRESIDENT WANTS HAWAII.

Without Delay and Will Send Special Message to Congress.

Washington, June 9.—The President has in contemplation, according to a senator in consultation with him this morning, the submission of a special message to Congress calling for immediate annexation of Hawaii as a military necessity.

It will be delayed a few days to await action taken by Reed and committee rules. It is likely to go in early next week. The purpose of the message is a special plea for favorable action, calling attention to the strategic importance of the island.

BRITISH SECRETARY BANISHED.

From Porto Rico. Claim He Gave Us Secrets. Complications Imminent.

New York, June 9.—A special from St. Thomas says that because it is suspected that he furnished the United States with information of the mining of San Juan harbor, Walter Bett, the secretary of the British consulate at that port, was given his passport and has been banished from Porto Rico by order of the governor general.

He was imprisoned for 56 hours in a dungeon and subjected to gross maltreatment. The British consul general made a formal protest to the government and serious international complications are imminent.

The governor-general has practically declared war against the British colony and made an open accusation that it is responsible for the disclosure of his military plans to the United States consul-general.

The day after the bombardment by Sampson the governor general caused an extensive system of mines to be installed in the outer harbor in positions occupied by the American ships during the bombardment, in evident anticipation of a return. Consul General Haines of St. Thomas learned about the mines from trusted officers attached to the governor general's personal staff, whose sympathies are with the United States.

War Revenue Bill Finished.

Washington, June 2.—The conference on the war revenue bill was concluded at noon today. The program is to report to the house first and try to secure action to-night. Members decline to give out its terms now. It is known, though, that the silver surcharge provision was retained in a modified form.

No Cable from Santiago.

Port au Prince, June 9.—No news from Santiago this morning. Cable communication interrupted.

Forced From Havana.

Havana, June 9.—Tuesday afternoon the British cruiser Talbot sailed from Havana. On board were Messrs. Phil Robinson and H. J. Whigham, the English newspaper correspondents who were expelled some time ago at Matanzas.

The Talbot also carried Messrs. Edward and Finkley, who were expelled from the island on suspicion of being spies, and a number of other passengers. These included "Sister" Mary Wilberforce of the British Red Cross society, who arrived in Cuba a year ago and against whom an order of expulsion was issued last January because, as asserted, she had failed to comply with certain government orders. This order, however, was not enforced then. Miss Wilberforce being allowed to remain on the island. Charges having recently been brought against her, the edict of expulsion was carried out. Miss Wilberforce was taken on board the steamer by force, though she was treated with all possible gentleness.

Formed a Junction.

Washington, June 9.—A delegation from the Young Men's Business club of Cincinnati brought to the white house yesterday a beautifully illuminated copy of the "Address to the American Flag," written by Drake. This was intended for presentation to Admiral Dewey "as a token of admiration for the magnificent ability and great bravery displayed by him in the planning and execution of the battle of Manila, the culmination of the glorious victory which startled the world, proving American officers of the army and navy are unexcelled." The magnificent piece of pen work was carried to the navy department, where it will be held subject to Admiral Dewey's disposition.

Yesterday in the Hub.

Boston, June 9.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, lately in command of the army, arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He will spend the summer at his cottage at Bar Harbor.

Thirty of the big guns which have rested quietly on the grass in the Charlestown navy yard for many years are to be removed to different points.

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ONE COUNTRY AGAIN.

BARRIERS MELTED AWAY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

War Veterans and Memorial Day—Status to General Logan, Who Gave the First Order to Decorate Soldiers' Graves. What Logan Thought of Cuba.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, May 81.—Newspaper men are "tabu," in the big granite buildings—or flock of buildings—where the war, navy and state departments are domiciled. When I went down there just after the Maine was blown up, the officers on duty were communicative enough, but the song they sang was all in one key. "Accident, oh, accident," they said, parrotlike and as if the word had been passed along. When at last it was no longer possible to call the event

The strawberry festival to be held in the Sunday school room Friday evening by the King's Daughters of the Methodist church will be a pleasant affair and should be largely attended.

Mrs. Levi Burl and son of Westhampton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell.

William Lapan, an employee of B. H. Sherman, was badly burned on the hand Wednesday afternoon while using a gasoline fire pot in A. J. Daniels' new house. The hand was dressed by Dr. Hull.

P. T. O'Donnell, the well-known Pittsfield nurseryman, was in town Wednesday taking orders for fall delivery.

The shower of Wednesday night was welcome as the surface of the ground was getting pretty dry.

George Sene and Henry Achibault went to Pownal Center the other day for a load of straw and had a very uncomfortable experience on their way home. The load weighed over a ton, and as they were going down the long hill from Pownal Center to Pownal, the king bolt broke and let the forward wheels partly out from under the load before the horse could be stopped. It was a difficult job to repair the damage without throwing off the load, but with the aid of an obliging farmer and his hired men it was done and the young men reached home without further trouble.

The bathing season has opened and the boys of the station village are having lively times in the mill pond.

An electric gong will be placed in the house of Chief Engineer Pease which will sound whenever a fire alarm is rung and also give the number of the box pulled.

Lost.

On Sunday, June 5, two indexed milk account books. Reward for return to Nichols' news store. T. E. Smith. L13 31.

War times call for war prices. Cabinet photographs \$2 a dozen without tickets. Any tickets taken at N. S. Daniels' studio on Cole avenue.

Swift's Lowell fertilizers, the best fertilizers, made can be bought of T. W. Richmond, the sole agent for North Adams and vicinity. Well-screened coal, wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices. 1 State Street and 61 Ashland street.

How He Distinguished Them.

Harold has a pair of twin aunts who look and dress so exactly alike that it is difficult to tell which is Miss Mary and which Miss Martha.

One day a lady said to Harold, "I don't see how you can tell your two aunts apart."

"Oh, that's easy enough," replied Harold, "for Aunt Mary looks a good deal more alike than Auntie Martha."

—Harper's Bazaar.

A New Interpretation.

Little Frank Netherlands, who lives in Thirteenth street, has had no interest in anything but war since the first talk of trouble began, says the Washington Post. A huckster passed his house the other day with berries to sell.

"Is that man calling strawberries?" asked somebody.

"Why, no," said little Frank, "he says, 'Warberries, warberries!'"

The Ghost.

One summer day not long ago, "Twas in vacation time, I know, We took our dinner, Jack and I, Some six or eight miles from the city, With our hickory crossbow stout. We bravely for the woods set out. The sun was hot. Jack's face was red. As any turkey gobbler's head. And he said mine was like a place Of flannel with a coat of grease. But we both laughed and didn't care And let the wind blow through our hair. And gave a shout and run away. We reached the bottom of the hill, Just when the sun began to throw That shadow on the grass below. And there we played at Indian. Then We ate awhile and played again.

And by and by a path we found That through the forest wound and wound. Jack said it was an Indian trail, But I said "Cowpath." Then we grew pale, Got away and said we didn't budge. Until I hollered "Fshaw!" and "Fudge!" A dozen times or so, and then We wandered on and on again. Till suddenly a flash of light. Before us gleamed on something white. And we both felt cold shivers run. Clean down our spines. It wasn't fun! "A ghost!" I cried. The wind swept by. We thought we heard a mournful sigh, And died as though with wild alarms! A score of ghosts were at our heels.

But courage soon returned, and Jack Declared aloud, "I'm going back!"

So back we crept, still half afraid, Through strips of shaine and plots of shade. Until we saw, as plain as plain could be, Our dreadful ghost, a white birch tree.

—Clinton Scudder. A Son of Burma.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

A quick person always has the muscles in good trim.

Ready obedience of muscles to will is a very important thing.

The use of the muscles exerts a notable influence upon circulation.

No one neglects bodily exercise to any degree without paving the way for future trouble.

Insufficient mastication and food that disagrees and only tickles the palate should be avoided.

A proper scheme for healthy living would involve the training of all the members of the body.

Muscles unused become smaller in size, flabby and weak. Use hardens, strengthens and makes them more responsive to the will.

Exercise does more than strengthen and harden muscles. A microscopic examination shows muscles constantly used are the more healthy.

The value of a bodily organ depends upon its use. The oftener it is disintegrated by action and rebuilt by the proper putting together of the food stuffs from the digestive organs, the more times it is remade, the better it is.

A large trunk, a good chest, a generous framework to hold the heart, lungs and digestive organs greatly promote longevity and are usually accompanied by a clear, rosy skin, plenty of blood in the body and a good supply of vital force.

Athletes who have contracted heart trouble either have not taken their training judiciously or, having developed a large heart, neglect their athletic work and are then visited with trouble which could have been avoided by exercise.

William Davis of the Boston Finishing works is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Louis Swiger of Providence, R. I. He will return home on his wheel, visiting Boston, Taunton and other places of interest.

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J. W. Bullock and family arrived from Cincinnati Wednesday for the summer.

Railroad officials here speak of Fernando Delphy, Street Improved by Student Labor—A Pleasant Entertainment.

Students as Street Laborers.

A busy scene was presented on Southworth avenue Wednesday afternoon. The street was being improved by grading, sodding and seeding a strip six or eight feet wide between the sidewalk and road in front of the D. U. society's property, and if any one has an idea that students can't work he should have witnessed the "bees" in which the labor was accomplished by them speedily and well. F. J. Pease drew the dirt that was needed and 10 or a dozen students were out with shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows making it fly as lively as could have been done by the proverbial sitting hen. Vests and hats were discarded and the uniform included only shoes, pants and undershirts, some of the latter being sleeveless. The boys meant business and were stripped for it, and the work went forward with a rush. The exercise combined with a temperature of 80 in the shade made them a little red in the face, but they stood to the task like veteran laboring men and not one cried quit till the work was practically finished. Mr. Pease said that the work was being done under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society. Street railroad passengers beheld the sight in astonishment and the students demonstrated that in case of a pinch they can do something besides talk Latin and play ball.

Death of Fernando Delphy.

Fernando Delphy, aged 53 years, died Wednesday morning at his home on Oak hill of pneumonia after an illness of about 10 days' duration. He took to his bed a week ago Sunday. Mr. Delphy had lived on Oak hill for about 10 years and is spoken of by his neighbors as an industrious and hard working man and a good neighbor. He leaves a wife, two sons and six daughters, two of the children being quite young. The funeral will be held at Clark chapel Friday at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Farwell will officiate and the burial will be in the east cemetery.

Railroad Officials Here.

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E. L. Smith of South Williamstown was in court Wednesday charged with assault and battery on E. Jones of that place. He was placed under bonds to keep the peace.

J. M. Cushman of Taunton, state inspector of county records, was in town Wednesday and looked over the records of the police court, which he found satisfactory.

Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of his nephew, Rev. G. V. Bryner, pastor of the White Oaks church. Mr. Voorhees will remain in town all the week and will deliver an address at the Children's day exercises in the White Oaks church Sunday afternoon.

F. L. Rand of North Adams, through whose agency Truckman George Cummings' property was insured, was in town Tuesday to look over the rains. It is expected the loss will soon be settled and Mr. Cummings intends to buy another outfit and resume business as soon gets his insurance money.

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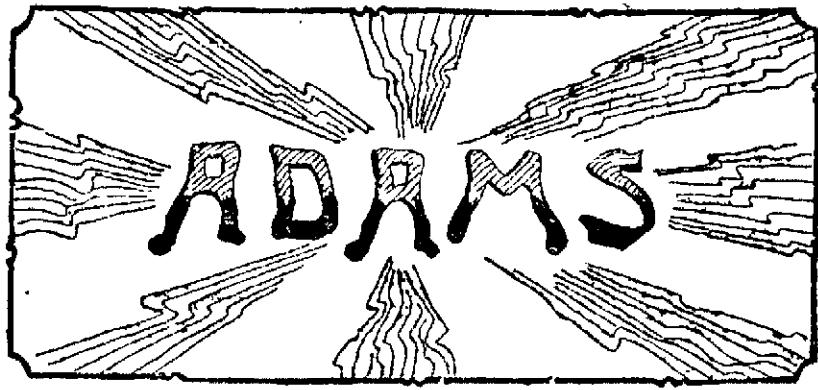
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CALEDONIAN CLUB'S FLAG RAISING.
A Large Crowd Gathers but is Dispersed by Heavy Shower.

Fully 400 people gathered at Reufrew Wednesday evening to attend the flag raising of the Caledonian club. The front of the building was artistically decorated with flags and bunting. From either side of the building were extended the Scotch and British flags. From the center was extended a Cuban flag and above was erected the pole on which was to be raised the stars and stripes. The exercises opened with a selection by Germania band. Red fire was burned and at the report of a cannon the flag was raised while hearty cheers were given by the crowd. Chief William Young presided and the singers and speakers were seated on a platform built in front of the hall. The Congregational quartet sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in a pleasing manner.

W. S. Morton made the first remarks and gave a short and well composed speech. D. R. Field was the next speaker and as he arose he was greeted with loud applause. Before he could say much the rain began to fall heavily and all ran for shelter. The meeting was adjourned to the club's hall where the band played two or more selections and J. C. Thalmers made a few appropriate remarks. The rain had stopped and then D. R. Field stood on the platform outside and made a speech that scored the honor of the meeting. Rev. A. B. Penman who was to deliver the principle address made a few stirring remarks and had just finished when the rain poured down again. About 50 school children in charge of George Grant sang "America." The flag raised was 12 by 16 feet.

Snell-Kay Wedding.

A house wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Anthony on Friend street, when her sister, Miss Jennie Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kay, was married to Addison Snell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Carr of Trinity Methodist church in the presence of about 100 friends. Mrs. Fred Place presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in white organza trimmed with white ribbon and chiffon. Miss Jennie Gurney was bridesmaid and wore a white organza trimmed with blue ribbon. Jeremiah Campbell was best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and during the evening music and other entertainment was furnished. Both are well known here and have many friends who extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy life. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful wedding gifts. They left for a short wedding tour, and on their return will begin housekeeping here.

High School Prize Speaking.

The twenty-first medal contest will be held at the high school room at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is the final speaking for the teachers' and Shaw medals. The public is invited to attend. Following is the program:

The Bell of Zanzibar, Sherman

Harry James Sheldon.

King Robert of Sicily, Longfellow

Elizabeth Ellen Carter.

Nations and Humanity, Curtis

Lawrence Martin.

Selection—Captain January, Richards

Mildred Dean Jenks.

Parrhasius and the Captive, Willis

Charlotte Grace Laferriere.

Selection—Sentimental Tommy, Barrie

Phoebe Celinda Follett.

Address at Orchard Knob, Greenbush

Waldemar Spaulding Richmond.

Our Soldiers, Brooks

Arthur Wells Burton.

Selection—Little Marjorie's Love Story,

Anna Marion Darby.

Friday Evening's Concert.

The concert dedicated to Company M

will be held in the opera house Friday

evening under the auspices of the Veterans' and Ladies' Auxiliary associations.

The object is to get funds with which to assist the families of the married men

who went with the company and also to assist the company itself.

The object is a worthy one and this together with the fact that the concert is sure to be pleasant, ought to solicit the generous support of the public in general. Seats are now on sale at F. E. Mole's drug store.

Sent to Concord Reformatory.

James Blair, aged 16 years, was in court

Wednesday morning charged with larceny.

He was found guilty and sentenced to Concord reformatory.

The young man

had been living with Mr. and Mrs. William

Dollar a farm on the road leading

to the Notch. There \$20 had been put

away in the house and the young man

knew where it was and took it.

At first he denied all knowledge of its loss but

it was found on his clothes.

Annual Memorial Exercises.

The regular meeting of Odd Fellows

was held Wednesday evening and plans

for their annual memorial exercises were

discussed. It was decided to hold the ex-

ercises Sunday, June 19. In the evening

they will attend services at Trinity Meth-

odist church and Rev. W. W. Carr will

deliver an address.

A special meeting of the Alert Hose

company will be held this evening.

The regular meeting of the Foresters of

America will be held this evening.

Owing to the inability of the Congre-

gational quartet to secure a first tenor, they

will be unable to sing at the concert in

the opera house Friday evening. Their

place on the program will be filled by

another attraction.

Mrs. C. W. White of Shelburne Falls has

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shaw of

Concord street has returned home.

A daughter was born Wednesday to

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lord.

A furniture store is to be opened in Bar-

rett's block in the place formerly occu-

ped by Druggist Maguire.

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GEALSTONE.
You cannot fight against the future.
Men are apt to mistake the strength of their feeling for the strength of their argument.

We cannot change the profound and relentless tendencies of the age toward religious liberty.

Every real and searching effort at self-improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility.

With the progress of wealth and the multiplication of natural wants and comforts there grows up, as society becomes older, a new system of social ethics.

Nothing which depresses the moral and physical condition of the people below the standards of Christianity, of sufficiency and of health can in the end be cheap.

If we are just, we shall go forward in the name of truth and right, bearing this in mind that when the case is proved and the hour of come justice delayed is justice denied.

Yes, the disease of an evil conscience is beyond the practice of all the physicians of all the countries in the world. It is written in the eternal laws of the universe of God that sin shall be followed by suffering.

It has been said that the world does not know its greatest man. Neither, I will add, is it aware of the power and might carried by the words and by the acts of those among its greatest men whom it does know.

Depend upon it that all false, all sham work, however it may last for a little, the effect of it is ultimately to destroy reputation, to take away confidence and to act most injuriously upon those who have adopted the trick.—William E. Gladstone

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I know not what record of sin exists me in the other world; but this I do know: that I never was so near as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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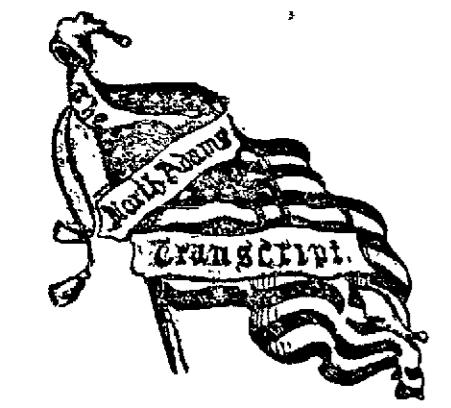
"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, '92.

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Stand by the Flag and President.

KEEPING CHILDREN INTELLIGENT.

They will be strange parents who do not find in the exhibition of school work as much to interest them for their own sakes as for the sake of knowing what their children are doing. Those who care at all to know what the pupils accomplish during the five hours of the school day, will visit the exhibition with that in view. Too many parents allow their children to go and come from school in the belief that those who send them care nothing for their conduct there and that they are responsible to the teacher alone. The school exhibition is primarily to interest the parents in the work of the children, and to show them for what they are providing schools for the city. But it will succeed in doing far more than that. It can hardly fail to interest the parents in the wonderful advance made in method of education.

A single tour through the long lines of exhibits will show that the central purpose of modern education is to keep the children interested in their work without loss of practical results. More than that, the practical results are seen to depend on the interest aroused. Beginning with the kindergarten, the children are taught that there is pleasure in work, and the exhibits tell the story of the school-room, of interest awakened to bring out the best efforts of the worker. This idea is carried through the higher grades, and the examples shown refute the claim that pupils now are taught less thoroughly than those of the last generation. The introduction of nature work, current events, practical drawing, and the changes in such studies as history and geography, all illustrate the modern tendency, and make the parent regret having been sent to school a generation too early.

MATTER OF MONEY.

Miss Grace Barron of North Adams ought to have lived up better to her romantic and aristocratic name. What she did, unless Dame Rumor has been telling dreadfully naughty fibs about her, is to advertise in those very convenient and more or less esteemed contemporaries of ours, the matrimonial newspapers, for a husband; engage herself by correspondence to as many men as possible, who seemed to have money, and promise each one to go to him and become his loving little wife, if he would only be so kind, the dear boy, as to send her the necessary trifling sum for traveling expenses.

It cannot be denied that this conduct on Grace's part is open to censure. It is injudicious. It involves some degree of dissimulation. It argues perhaps a slight want on her part of that absolutely perfect and sensitive delicacy which is the highest adornment of the female character.

Nevertheless, she should not be harshly judged. She probably wanted the money, or she would not have worked so hard to get it. She did not get it without making at any rate some return, for those men must have found her letters charming or they would not have freely offered her their hearts, hands, and considerable portion of their purse, on mere epistolary evidence.

Possibly, Miss Grace Barron did not argue, and truly, that her lovers were incapable of taking proper care of their money themselves.

Finally, it should be remembered, in mitigation of censure, that whatever injury she may have inflicted upon those men, she did each of them a very great kindness by not marrying him.—BOSTON ADVERTISER.

There is very little comfort in the reflection that we might have had this war two years ago.

The volunteer who guessed that soldiering was a continuous picnic has an other guess coming.

Spain will probably sue for peace as soon as she can get somebody to put up security for the costs.

General Miles went to war in a special car equipped with a porcelain bath tub. And there are people who still sneer at bath tubs.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER

PILOTS GREATLY RUSHED BY THE ENORMOUS WHEAT EXPORTATION.

A Hundred More Ships In and Out of New York in May Than in April—Many Come in Ballast—Big Future Business Expected—Are We Feeding Spuds?

Investigations have shown that other cities grant appropriations to their pilots. The finance committee should require proof that it is illegal before refusing it for this city.

A new councilman may be chosen on the basis of the last election, of Ward 3 representation, or of previous pledges. And the three grounds for candidacy are being vigorously compared this week.

The report of Vice President Capote of the Cuban republic, that the Cuban army is not in the best condition to co-operate with the United States troops, coincides with the average opinion. If the vice president had added that the Cubans are not numerous as an army, he would corroborate another popular opinion.

Colonel Watterson in addressing a body of troops the other day gave a word or two of advice that was very much to the point. He said: "Now that we are all Yankees, let it not be imagined that one Yankee can whip six Spaniards. It is always better to overrate than to under-rate an enemy."

It transpires that the collier Merrimac is an iron ship that cannot readily be blown out of the channel at Santiago with explosives. Torpedoes might reduce her to a mass of bent iron, but the wreck would still occupy the channel. The destroyed portion of the battleship Maine was completely torn apart by the awful force of a submarine mine supplemented by the explosion of ones of the magazines, but no ship would dare sail over the spot where the wreckage lies.

Present Situation Peculiar.

"But the present condition cannot continue because of one or two peculiar features of the situation.

Thus, while the number of outgoing wheat laden ships is unprecedented, so also is the number of incoming ships bearing nothing more valuable than ballast. I have never before seen so many steamers standing high out of the water coming into this port as now. Of course that can't go on forever—couldn't if the world at large were always to be as short of wheat and America as long of that valuable article as now—for, indefinitely prolonged, the sending of light ships here for loading would in time drain all the rest of the world of gold.

"We pilots don't claim to be financiers or business experts, but from constantly having to do with the actual process of commerce we manage to pick up a few facts regarding its laws. One of these, as we understand matters, is that in the long run there is a great a volume of exports as of imports and that a rush of imports always follows an overplus of exports, not of necessity immediately, but as certainly as the changes of the seasons. We therefore look for a big import business within the next few months and feel confident that nothing but an undue lengthening of the war can put it off.

"Naturally we have all been much interested in the doings of young Mr. Leiter, the Chicago man who has made so much money out of wheat, and naturally we have our own opinions about the causes of the high prices and the part he has played. "We think that the constant procession of empty ships coming in here to go out laden with grain typifies completely the notion that his manipulations were the chief reason for wheat's rise. They added something to the figures, no doubt, but not so much as many seem to think."

The Harbor Closed at Night.

A peculiarity of the "piloting business," at this time lies in the circumstance that, owing to the closing of the port at night for the exigencies of war, there is no bringing in of vessels between sunset and sunrise. This results in a great and interesting procession of ships up the bay every morning—such a procession indeed as can probably be seen nowhere else in the world and never has been seen here before.

The Brooklyn bridge is the best place from which to view this procession. It is true that it divides below the point of Manhattan Island, a large portion of the ships passing up the North river to berth on the west side of the island and on the Jersey City shore, but the number entering the East river is large enough to make a very imposing marine display. A big percentage of these vessels pass under the bridge to berths in Brooklyn and on the east side of Manhattan, and they can be observed from the heights of the bridge as ships can be observed nowhere else.

That some of the sailors on wheat seeking craft are now making their first visits to that port was shown by little pantomime on board the deck of an incoming vessel observed a day or two ago from the footpath of the bridge. Every one who is at all familiar with the appearance of that structure will remember that it seems much lower than it really is—too low, in fact, for the masts of most ships to pass under, though actually of ample height. One of the sailors taking part in the pantomime mentioned was clearly of the opinion that the spans of the vessel of whose crew he was a member would surely suffer unless they were lowered, for he could be seen pointing first to the magnificent span and then to the tapering masts of the craft while evidently expressing his fears in an animated talk with two or three mates.

As the vessel approached the bridge he seemed to be actually stricken dumb by the certainty of disaster, for he paused in his gestures and stood perfectly still, looking straight up at the bridge with mouth open and both hands raised. When the vessel was so near that he could clearly see the impossibility of an accident, his hands came down in a hurry, and he expressed himself in a most expressive and exaggerated shrug as who should say, mid the laughter of the bystanders: "Well, I'll be jiggered!"

Some of Our Wheat For Spain.

Not long ago his majesty of Siam gave an Italian (for painting one of his wives from a photograph) "the grand cross of the Siamese crown." It is a rather large order. "This cross," said his majesty graciously, "will entitle you to marry 12 wives. It is a distinction I seldom confer, so I hope you will make good use of it."—SIAM OBSERVER.

What We Said.

Little Girl (to lady visitor)—Please, Miss Jawer, let me see your tongue.

Miss J. (surprised)—Why, my dear?

Little Girl—Why, ma said you'd no

end of a tongue.—LONDON SKETCH.

In ten years the school attendance in Buffalo has more than doubled, although the population has not increased in any such proportion.

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Alva, Weyler's Predecessor.

Crossing the Flemish borders, Alva laid siege to all the chief towns, and every triumph he gained was sullied by the most vindictive cruelty. In capitulating the garrisons were shown no mercy, and "every atrocity which greed of rapine, wantonness of lust and blood-thirsty love of slaughter could devise was perpetrated by his express direction." In spite of these horrors the war of liberation among the Dutch went on, and the beacon fires of freedom were everywhere lighted.

Unfortunately at the time Queen Elizabeth of England had re-established friendly relations with Spain, and the trading merchants and hardy mariners of the Netherlands were exiled from the kingdom. These "beggars of the sea," as they styled themselves, driven back by necessity upon their own country, sought to establish a base for their patriotic operations and fell upon the Spanish garrisons in the Dutch seaports of Brill and Flushing, and, expelling them raised the banner of their Orange deliverer.

Alva was in time succeeded by his son, Don Frederic, but affairs took no brighter hue for the Dutch. Towns were taken by assault, and in spite of Spanish promises to spare life and property Alva could boastfully write to King Philip that they had cut the throats of the burghers and all the garrison (of Naarden) and had not left a mother's son alive.—SELF CULTURE.

He Did Not Recognize Whey.

The special correspondent of a well known trades paper furnished a most satisfactory laugh awhile ago for a friend of his who lives up in northern New York state, and he does not know it yet. He had gone up the state to visit some mill or other, and the before mentioned friend volunteered to drive him over to his destination. Now, while the special correspondent has a wonderfully general fund of information he knows little about the country, and when they were passing a large cheese factory he exclaimed: "Why, there's a creamery! Just wait a minute while I go in and get a drink of buttermilk."

With this he jumped out of the carriage and entered the building. My country friend says that whey is not pleasant to take and that even the pigs won't eat it. But when the special correspondent asked for buttermilk the people in the factory gave him a big glass of thin, aciduous liquid, which he swallowed down at a draft. The drive was then continued. The special correspondent seemed to be very thoughtful. He finally exclaimed in his explosive fashion:

"Well, Smith, I don't know what breed of cows you raise up here, but that was the darnedest buttermilk I ever tasted."—PAPER MILL.

Two Steps at a Time.

One evidence of the ever hustling characteristics of the average New Yorker is shown on the stairways of the up town station of the elevated railroad at Park place and Church street. The steps of these stairways are covered with rubber, but every other step has large iron rings imbedded in the rubber.

This was caused by the fact that the New Yorker is never content to wait even one minute for a train, and that when he hears one approaching as he is at the foot of the stairs he will rush up the stairs two steps at a time hoping to catch the train.

As a result the elevated railroad officials noticed that the rubber matting on every other step was wearing out twice as quickly as the rest. For a long time they pondered as to the cause, and one day Manager Transioli solved the problem. To know was to act in his case, and the steel re-enforced rubber now lasts if anything longer than the ordinary mats on the other steps.—NEW YORK SUN.

Refused Prime Minister.

The wife of the late Earl of Bradford had a sister, of whom it was said she was the only woman who refused offers of marriage from two prime ministers. She was a Miss Forester, and in her youth refused Lord Palmerston. She married the Earl of Chesterfield, and as his widow refused Lord Beaconsfield.

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may be corrected.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Two cases of drunkenness were dis-
posed of in court this morning.—The post office employees will begin
taking their vacations soon after the first
of July.—Joseph Bennett has engaged cabin
passage on the Campania of the Cunard
line, and will sail from New York June 18
for Liverpool. He will sail for home July
23 on the Lusitania.—At the regular meeting of the W. C.
T. U. to be held Friday afternoon in the
Methodist church parlor delegates will be
chosen to attend the convention in Lee
June 17. All members are requested to be
present at this meeting.—Permit me to give to D. A.
Anderson to build an addition to his house
on Quincy street, to Lamont Rich to build
a two-tenement house on West Main
street, to F. J. Barber to build a piazza on
a house on Meadow street, to James Brod-
erick to build a barn on East Union street
and to J. R. Chippendale to build a house
on Marion avenue.—The service at St. John's church on
Friday evening of this week will begin at
7.45. Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., will
preach. The many who enjoyed him dur-
ing the mission held at St. John's in Jan-
uary will be glad of this opportunity to
hear him again. He will be glad to meet
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The Major Generals to Whom Is Intrusted the Conduct of the Land Campaign Against the Wily Dons.

BY CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.

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Contrary to the general expectation, there is a prospect that the army has hard work ahead in driving Spain from her colonies. At the present time the troops ready to take the field number as many as were ever got together for a single campaign during the civil war. Given troops the next requisite is able leaders, and in this respect the country is most fortunate. Miles, Merritt and Brooke, in the order named, stand in the same relation to our armies as Grant, Sherman and Sheridan did at the close of the civil war in 1865.

For the present situation 1898 offers no parallel with respect to leaders. The majority of those who came to the front then had never held rank above that of captain. A few had reached the rank of major. The colonels were advanced in age or were not the kind of men for leaders of large bodies. Today there are in the field three major generals of the regular army who have handled large bodies of troops in battle—namely, Miles, Merritt and Brooke—and three major generals of the volunteer ranks whose experience in the civil war was even better than that of those now holding the regular rank. These are Wilson, Wheeler and Fitz-Hugh Lee. Besides these six there are five major generals of the volunteer rank who hold the rank of brigadier general in the regular

commands under the generals in chief on both sides were divisions. The Confederates did not form corps d'armées until they had brought together large forces to cope with the great armies of the enemy—that is, late in 1862.

Two divisions may constitute an army corps. There are usually three, but seldom more than three, permanently attached to one corps. The division itself is made up of two brigades or more, but the usual formation is three brigades. A brigade comprises from four to six regiments and numbers from 3,000 to 5,000 men. Hence a division numbers from 7,000 to 10,000 men and a corps d'armée from 15,000 to 20,000.

The idea of an army corps is that it shall be in itself a small army. Where

place, and if one of these also goes down, the third directs the entire force. But it is not simply for the training of army commanders that the corps are constituted. The corps must be in itself a

reliance at his expense. He was the life and soul of the conflict on the Confederate side at the battle of Trevilian Station, where Sheridan suffered unequivocal defeat and was forced to retire his cavalry upon Grant's main lines. In the Appomattox campaign Lee never shirked a fight with Sheridan's strong squadrons, although his wornout band was no match for the fresh and well equipped enemy, but he was literally mobbed by the troopers in blue at the wing up. The gallant but forlorn defense of Five Forks, the key to Petersburg, was due solely to Fitz-Hugh Lee's energy and courage, so also the action at Appomattox which drove back Grant's infantry and opened the road for the Army of Northern Virginia to reach the courthouse.

As for Wilson, whose career in the north offers some parallels to that of his frequent antagonist, Fitz-Hugh Lee, it is doubtful whether there was in the Federal army another leader who accomplished as much toward scoring the final result as did he during the 12 months of his cavalry service, from May, 1864, to May, 1865. He led a division under Sheridan in the campaign from the Rapidan to the James and after the siege of Petersburg began executing one of the most daring and successful raids of the war in the east. With 6,000 troopers he passed the outposts and rushed 100 miles into the enemy's lines. After destroying 30 miles of the railroad between Petersburg and Lynchburg, the main line of supply for the besieged in Petersburg, Wilson darted south and west to the road between Richmond and Danville. That important feeder was destroyed for 30 miles and stripped of all equipment and stock.

Wilson's great southern expedition had for its object, as planned at army headquarters, a demonstration in favor of an attack by another and a larger force upon the Confederate stronghold at Mobile, but the gallant leader made them as bulwarks between the charging enemy and your own broken ranks of infantry and to keep it up for four years in a list of battles including Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Petersburg. In the very heat of these titanic combats Graham stood with his guns, never numbering less than six and sometimes as many as 24.

These war tried men, now called to command army corps, are all about the age of Dewey, who has shown anew how graybeards can fight. That means that they are in the splendid prime which clings well into the sixties to workers of hearty, hardy fiber. Of that age was "Old Zach" Taylor when with 5,000 novices and a couple of regiments of regulars he whipped 20,000 Mexican veterans at Buena Vista and of Scott when he carried the victorious banner of the republic through the passes of Cerro Gordo and over the heights of Chapultepec to the seat of the Montezumas in Mexico.

Thrice armed indeed are we with justice, courage and the keen blades of such men on our side. So armed we conquer Spain.

an army corps of infantry. Once a cavalry leader gets his orders he is to the end of the campaign an independent commander, thrown upon his own resources.

The five corps commanders taken from the regular line, Coppinger, Wade, Otis, Shafter and Graham, were already in harness at the head of brigades when promoted. All of them entered the service originally with rank as low as lieutenant, one or two of them as private soldiers. Their honors in war were won by hard work as line and field officers in fighting regiments. There is not a political favorite or a "handbox" soldier in the bunch. Shafter went through the mill in two crack Michigan regiments and at the close of the war was colonel of one of them. Like the others, since the war he has been in many a hard fight with the Indians. Wade served through the war in the cavalry and has since been colonel of the Sixth United States cavalry on the plains.

Otis served as a line officer and as commander of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth New York, which, with its companion regiments of Weed's brigade dragged Hazlett's cannon to the summit of Little Round Top and afterward used the bayonet to defend it until that stronghold was secure from assault.

Coppinger came out of the war a colonel of volunteer cavalry, having previously served in the infantry among regiments.

Graham I mention last, not because he has an exceptionally brilliant record to exploit, but because it is of a kind little understood. He was an artillerist. Think what it is to be the master of six barking, blazing cannon, to charge with them in the front line, to stand with them as bulwarks between the charging enemy and your own broken ranks of infantry and to keep it up for four years in a list of battles including Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Petersburg. In the very heat of these titanic combats Graham stood with his guns, never numbering less than six and sometimes as many as 24.

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In the little band of devoted adherents of the fallen president gathered in Wilson at the close of that great raid was a foeman worthy of his steel, General Joseph Wheeler, another of our new corps commanders. Wheeler and Wilson were equals in age and in some respects in their achievements as warriors. One can fancy that Wheeler felt

WHEELER. MERRITT.

WADE. SHAFTER.

Famous Battle Cries.

A war cry that resembles "Remember the Maine!" was that which General Sam Houston gave to his troops at the battle of San Jacinto, the fight which gave freedom and independence to Texas.

Colonel Travis was in command of about 185 Texan soldiers in the fort called the Alamo at Bexar. There he was surrounded by a greatly superior force under the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna.

On the morning of the 6th of March 1836, the little garrison of the Alamo capitulated, on the pledge of the Mexican general that their lives would be spared. Notwithstanding this pledge, Colonel Travis and his entire force were massacred as soon as they had surrendered. Their dead bodies were gathered together, a huge pile of wood was heaped upon them, and they were burned to ashes. This fearful act of barbarity stirred the Texans to intense wrath and implanted in their breasts a fierce thirst for vengeance. On April 19, 1836, General Houston, with about 700 men, gave battle at San Jacinto to Santa Anna with nearly three times the number of Mexicans, and, in spite of the disparity of numbers, Houston's little force swept the Mexicans like chaff before the wind. It was more a slaughter than a battle.

Just before the assault of the Texans was made on the army of Santa Anna, Houston addressed his soldiers in a fervid speech, closing with the words "Remember the Alamo!" These words fell upon the ears of the Texans with wonderful effect. Every soldier in the little army at the same instant repeated the words "the Alamo" until they became a shriek for revenge that struck terror to the souls of the Mexicans. When the battle was over, it was found that only 70 Texans had been killed, while 600 Mexicans were left dead on the field.

"Remember the Alamo!" was evidently a battle cry that not only served the arms of the avengers, but paralyzed the resistance of the Mexicans.

The answer of Commodore Stockton to the Mexican governor of California when we took possession of that country is worth recalling. "If you march upon the town" (Los Angeles), threatened the governor, "you will find the grave of your men."

"Tell the governor," said Stockton, "to have the bells ready to toll at 8 o'clock in the morning. I shall be there at that time."

Commodore Tattnall's "Blood is thicker than water!" won grateful recognition in England in 1859. Seeing the British admiral, Sir James Hope, in a tight place under the fire of Chinese forts, Tattnall gallantly came to his rescue. In so doing he was guilty of a breach of neutrality, but his answer, "Blood is thicker than water!" had the effect of condoning his offense.

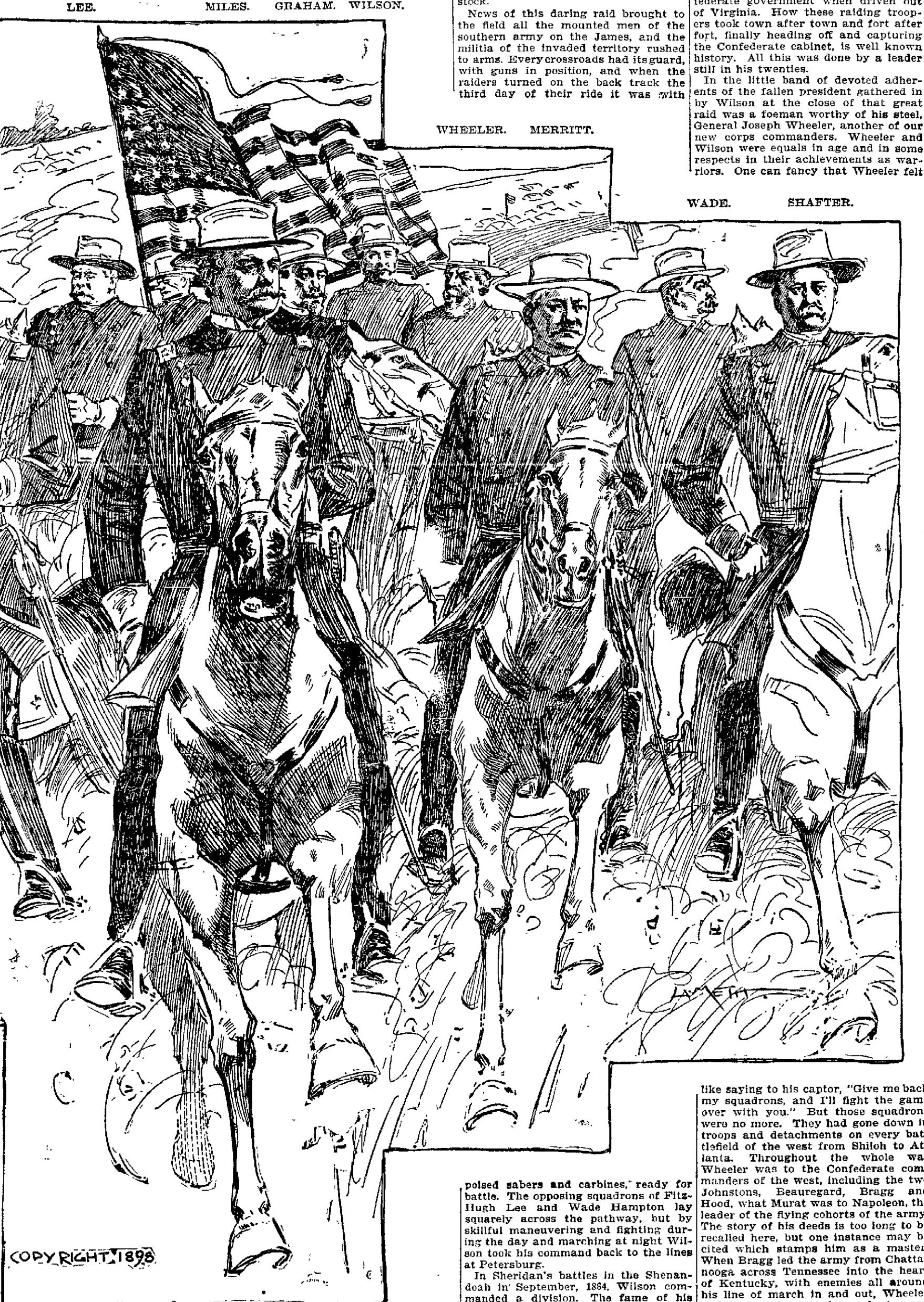
The Mile In Many Lands.

The English mile, used also in this country, measures 1,760 yards, or 5,280 feet; but the mile of foreign countries varies almost as much as the language, so that traveling a mile is one thing in France and quite another thing, either shorter or longer, in other countries. The French system of the kilometer, or 1,000 meters, is also used in Belgium and Holland. To cyclists and others traveling in those countries the kilometer, equal to 1,094 yards, is used as a mile measure. The Spanish mile is 1,522 yards and the Russian only 1,167 yards, but the Chinese have the easiest time of all in making a mile record, their mile being only 609 yards. In Norway and Sweden the mile is 11,600 yards, and in Germany it equals three English miles. Other differences are: Italy, 2,025 yards; Portugal, 2,250; Austria, 8,297; Denmark, 8,288.

travel to surrounding mountain towns over rough roads without guides, trusting entirely to the intelligence of their horses, and in the four years of their service neither has met with an accident.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

The signal staffs at the fire of Long Island, on the south side of Fire Island, and Montauk point is 140 feet high, and that at a cliff 75 feet high.



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Jacksons, Stuarts and Hancocks of the war against Spain. The chiefs may in emergencies place themselves at the head of the troops; but, as a rule, this work falls upon the corps, division and brigade commanders. The five major generals who, with two or three perhaps of the six named above, will lead army corps in the field are Graham, Wade, Coppinger, Shafter and Otis, all of them now ranking as major generals.

To return to the civil war again for analogies, Stonewall Jackson was a corps commander, but sometimes his force was called an army. It was the same with Sheridan. Hancock's command in the war was always that of an army corps. The term corps d'armée, which looks and sounds so formidable, is really nothing more than a designation for certain formations of troops. We all think that there was some very good fighting in the wars of the republic preceding that of 1861-5, but there was never such a thing as a corps d'armée in existence here until 1862. An army of 50,000 to 100,000 men cannot be handled in one mass to advantage in battle. The old formation for the subdivisions of an army was that of a division under a division general. Men like Wayne, Greene and Putnam when together there are at hand three capable army commanders. If the chief falls, one of the corps commanders takes his

place. Another as the right wing, another as the left, a third form the center and a fourth the reserve. Each corps must have a corps commander competent to act in every crisis without the immediate presence of his chief. So together there are at hand three capable army commanders. If the chief falls, one of the corps commanders takes his

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The number of men in a nation capable of carrying arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

If all the captured ships at Key West are condemned, Admiral Sampson's share of the prize money is estimated at \$100,000. His "divvy" is 20 per cent of the whole. It is a prize package worth shooting for.

In a newly designed boat davit two tons are fulcrumed on a horizontal bar,

with weights on the short ends to balance the boat at the outer ends, the cross rod carrying the reels on which the ropes are wound.

The average of life is about 32 years.

The gigantic electric searchlight which was exhibited at the World's fair and subsequently acquired by the United States government, with the intention of employing it for lighthouse work, has been turned over to the army and

navy authorities for the purpose of testing its suitability for long distance signaling. It is stated that these tests show that the rays when interrupted so as to correspond to the Morse code can be read distinctly at a distance of 24 miles.

Following the example set by the navy, a hospital ship of ample proportion and capacity is "provided for the army, upon which may be crowded, treated and sent in Cuba who will be received and brought to the United States. It is pro-

vided 500 sickbeds. Half a dozen army surgeons, 12 men nurses and an equal number of apothecaries will form the medical crew of the vessel, besides a large number of hospital attendants and orderlies.

Commander Lamberton, who is the flag officer of Admiral Dewey's fleet, was one of President Cleveland's closest friends, a genial, companionable fellow, fond of cards and shooting, and was one of the quartet which sailed so frequently on the lighthouse tender *Violet* for the duck swamps in North Caro-

lina. The other two were "Fighting Bob" Evans, who commands the Iowa, and Surgeon O'Reilly of the army, who is now stationed at Detroit.

A Sunday school superintendent of Alma, Kan., purchased two gross of American flags the other day for distribution to his pupils. When his purchase arrived and the big bundle of flags was opened, he found the following inscription printed upon each: "Remember the Maine and to h—l that was similarly bambooed by this same agency. What fools these mortals be!" Uncle Sam has in his employ at Ashe-

ville, N. C., as mail carriers two brothers, both of whom are blind. They

decided to indefinitely postpone the dis-

ability.

Another sadder but wiser man is suing a New York matrimonial lawyer for having failed to secure for him a \$40,000 wife after he had put up the requisite fee for the purpose. Perhaps the most solemn feature of the case is his offer to produce 50 persons who have been similarly bambooed by this same agency. What fools these mortals be!

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Furnished rooms, 16 Morris street. Inquire of Wm. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank Building.

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Mark Twain in Battle.

It is related that Mark Twain served two weeks as a soldier in the civil war. He was attached to Jeff Thompson's command in the Confederate army in Missouri. His own account of his military experiences told in one of his private letters, is as follows: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and when the enemy felt like fighting we were generally on the move."

Clapp's Wonderful Vaulting.

Raymond G. Clapp, the Yale pole vaulting who a few weeks ago broke the record for vaulting in the American amateur without changing hands or "climbing the pole" during the vault, recently bettered his own figures. He made a vault of 11 feet 9 inches. His previous record was 11 feet 6 inches. The new figures equal those made by the English method, where "climbing the pole" is allowed. Clapp made three remarkable vaults the other afternoon. The first was 11 feet 3 inches, the second 11 feet 6 inches, and the third 11 feet 9 inches. —New York Sun.

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